# GOOD SPORTS AWARDS CATEGORY OVERVIEW

Nominations for the **2024 Good Sports Awards** are now open



**Celebrate your best** by nominating for the Good Sports Awards! The Awards recognise the strong clubs and people who are passionate about their community, dedicated to reducing harm from alcohol and other drugs, committed to looking after their members and working hard to make their club the very best it can be.

# THE CATEGORIES

#### GOOD SPORTS CLUB OF THE YEAR

This award goes to a Good Sports club who is a leader in their community. The club has adopted practices and strategies to improve the wellbeing of their members and reduce harm from alcohol and other drugs, inspiring positive change and building a healthier, more family-friendly club environment where everyone feels welcome.

PRIZE: The national winner will receive \$2000 for their club. The state and territory clubs that win this award will receive \$500 for their club and will become the eight finalists for the national category.

#### GOOD SPORTS VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

This award recognises a Good Sports club volunteer who is the beating heart of their club. They're a champion who makes their community sporting club stronger and more family-friendly by going above and beyond the usual undertakings of a volunteer. PRIZE: The national winner will receive \$500. The state and territory volunteers who win this award will receive \$250 each.

## **GOOD SPORTS SAFE TRANSPORT AWARD**

Good Sports clubs across Australia are leading the charge when it comes to promoting road safety. This award goes to a Good Sports club who has prioritised the safety of their members by developing and implementing safe transport practices to reduce the risk of drink driving, making sure everyone gets home safe.

PRIZE: The club that wins this award will receive \$1000.

### GOOD SPORTS COMMUNITY CLUB AWARD

This award goes to a club who is a community leader, going above and beyond the core requirements of a Good Sports club. The club's impact goes further than their membership, supporting their local community in times of need, and reducing harm from alcohol and other drugs in their local area.

PRIZE: The club that wins this award will receive \$1000.

# GOOD SPORTS MENTAL HEALTH EXCELLENCE AWARD

This award recognises a Good Sports club who has inspired change by promoting mental health awareness and is undertaking positive activities that strengthen their club community.

PRIZE: The club that wins this award will receive \$1000.

#### GOOD SPORTS JUNIOR CLUB OF THE YEAR

This award recognises a Good Sports club who has created a safer place for juniors to play sport by focusing on preventing or reducing juniors' exposure to alcohol in sport, spectator behaviour and a smoke-free environment.

PRIZE: The club that wins this award will receive \$1000.

### GOOD SPORTS NEW CLUB OF THE YEAR

This award goes to a new Good Sports club that is inspiring positive change and taking responsibility for its members, working hard to reduce harms from alcohol and other drug harm, and creating a safer and more welcoming club environment.

PRIZE: The club that wins this award will receive \$1000.



Go to **goodsports.com.au/awards** to nominate by Thursday, November 28, 2024.